

Lancaster County - Substance Abuse Action Team
Steering Committee – August 28, 2:00 p.m.
501 S. 7th St. Family Services

Next Meeting is October 2, 9:00 a.m. at Family Services, 501 S7th St.

SAAT Steering Committee - Jay Conrad, Houses of Hope, Kit Boesch, Lancaster County Human Services, Marcia Malone Region V, Karen Heusel, Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs, Terri Effle, LCAD, Leslie Crawford, Family Services, Otto Schultz SAAT

REPRESENTATION FROM THE FAITH COMMUNITY

Jay will ask Denise Bulling from NEBHANDS to be a faith community person to with the SAAT Steering Committee. What other elements of our community should be represented?

THE STEERING COMMITTEE MISSION

Mission of the steering committee for the whole substance abuse is where the 3 teams fit together and have similarities of focus. It is a conduit to bring everyone together to coordinate working on the overall Substance Abuse Action Plan.

We could call this the Substance Abuse Action Coalition.

Teri made suggestions that would prevent an accidental death of a brilliant mind.

SICA (STATE INCENTIVE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT)

The SICA discussion focused on influencing the schools to allow the survey. Kit will carry forward this business for Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors Survey. This grant could be \$250,000 per year for 3 years. The survey only takes 30 minutes and appears to us to be worth it. The survey has to be done in October, and then, biennially after that. Teri Effle will approach Becky Wild about this initially.

Karen Heusel, Teri Effle, Leslie Crawford, Britt Olsen, Sandy Morrissey and Marcia Malone will be going to the Training of Trainers for the SICA logic model.

TREATMENT FOUNDATION

This concept is to join together the local treatment foundations so they can appeal to the largest group within the community for dollars. A Lancaster County Treatment Foundation could work with big dogs for helping people pay for treatment. Then fund raising goes for the issue of helping the patients rather than focus on the agency.